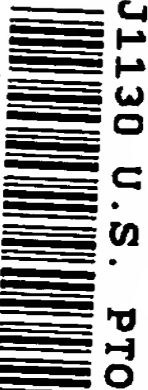


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Title: Grating Based Multiplexer/Demultiplexer Component

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2 page(s) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))—Small Business Concern

☒ Applicant(s) assert(s) entitlement to small entity status for the attached patent application**CLAIMS AS FILED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))**

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(F) AND 1.27(C)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Sir:

I declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Pine Photonics Communications, Inc.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 940 Auburn Court, Fremont, California 94538

For purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 of Title 35 of the United States Code with regard to the invention entitled by inventor(s) as described in U.S. Application Serial No(s). (Attorney Docket No. M-9340 US).

I declare that the above concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 13 CFR 121, and more particularly 13 CFR 121.802, namely, (a) the concern's number of employees, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons, and (b) the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who made it and could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), or to any concern which would not qualify as a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e) or a small business concern under 37 CFR 121.802.

I declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the above-identified small business concern with regard to this invention.

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